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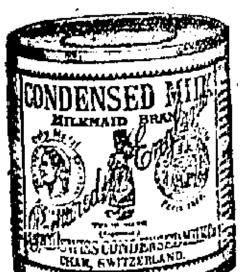
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That for the purpose of carrying into effect the Special Resolution duly passed and confirmed at Extra rdinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 11th and 27th days of October. 1902, the Company he wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, and that the HONOURABLE CHARLES STEWART ALEXANDER WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MAICTIN WHEELEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquidators, and that for the like purpose the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the preparation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of and to the registration of Legs & Chops. Shoulders. Various. a new Company to be incorporated under Mutton 27cts, plb. 15cts. plb. 10cts. plb. the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong Pork 55 ., , 20 ., .. under the name of The China-Borneo Company, Limited, or some similar title.

By Order of the Consulting Committee. WILLIAM D. JUPP, - Acting Manager.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1902.

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MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsueld Arcade, Vietoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day residents. of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed :-

'That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Sharghar Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February,

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annun will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing viz.:-Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of

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London, December 15.-Lord Lansdowne, sposking in the House of Lords, said that the Covernment had received, through the United States, the Venezuelan proposal of arbitration as a manner of settling the claims. The Government was considering the matter. The Government had addressed to Venezuela three solemn warnings from June to November, and finally an ultimatum. Mr Haggard telegraphed that he had received a reply to the altimatum, complaining that there had been no reparation for the Banrigh, adding that the Treasury was empty at present; but directly peace was restored ' Venezuela did not require reminding about her obligations.' We had since received the arbitra-

tion proposal, added Lord Lansdowne. A Blue Book issued shews that Germany, in July, suggested joint action. It was agreed to make a naval demonstration, and seize Venezuelan gunboats, each to support the other's claims and to continue joint action till both were satisfied.

Lord Cranborne said that the Germans found it necessary to sink two ships. The British Admiral was not responsible.

CEVERAL WELL-FURNITURED that the vesse's sunk were so unseaworthy that they would have hampered the warships' movements. It is understood that the arbitration pro-

A German semi-official statement says

posal is strongly endorsed by the United Dec. 16.—Colonel John Hay has inform-CODOWNS laved with granite at ed Germany that the blockade should not WANCHAI, with Pien, suitable for apply to American ships. He disapproves of the stoppage of ships generally, quoting as a precedent the peaceful blackade of

> Crete in 1896. Italy participates in the blockade.

In the House of Commons debate on Venezuela Lord Cranborno said that Great Britain had to perform police duties throughout the world and prevent nations like Venezuola breaking the laws of nations. The United States attitude was reasonable and sensible. The United States recognised that there was no infringement of the Monroe Doctrine We have been absolutely driven to the course adopted. The whole coast would be blockaded if Venezuela was

unyielding. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman complained that we were bound hand and foot to Germany, of whose claims the House of

Commons was unaware. Mr Balfour said it was natural that Great Britain and Germany should act jointly until a common object was attained. There was no agreement with Italy similar to that with Germany. The British and German flects are acting independently.

cer, said that the British and German Government had decided that, if fur her coercion wore necessary, they would blockade Venezuelan ports. It was not intended to land British forces, still less to 2062 occupy territory. Venezuela has replied to the Italian

Lord Lansdowne, in reply to Earl Spen-

ly to the manner in which she replied to England. The Italian Minister's still at Caracas; but Italy has asked the United States to

watch Italian interests.

Note, which was not an ultimatum, similar-

The German warship Panther has gone to Maracaibo to capture the remainder of the Venezuelan fleet. Dec. 17.—The American, Spanish, and Belgian Ministers have presented Notes to Venezuela demanding the most-favoured-

settlement of the British and German The Italian Min ster leaves Caracas today. He presented an ultimatum yesterday demanding the payment of 60,000

nation treatment in the event of the

The revolutionary General: Hernandez had been released from prison and arrived at Caracas, where he was acclaimed by 10,000 people.

A series of questions were addressed to Mr Balfour, eliciting replies implying that the Government considers that a state of war is existing in Venezuela; Mr Balfour remarking that ' without a state of war you cannot seizo vessels.' He added that 'if

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Mr Healy asked whether the United States assented to the exclusion of its

vessels by the blackade.

Mr Balfour r. plied that neutrals are not consulted when a state of war exists.

Calcutial December 17.—An Englishman cablegram dated London, December 16th, says the adjournment of the House of Commons was moved last night to discuss the Venezuelan affair. Mr Balfour in the course of a statement declared the crux of the difficulty is to be found in the outrageous treatment accorded to British shipowners and scamen and the invariable refusal of any compensation. He denied that Great Britain's financial claims were the origin of the dispute, and said this country was ready to agree to the appointment of a tribunal to assess these claims, also that Venezuela had suggested arbitration but only after the commencement of hostilities. Italy, he said, was acting independently of Great Britain and Ger-

THE FUEL VALUE OF TOWN REFUSE.

Mr Ed. C. De Segundo, A.M. Inst. C.E., deals in an interesting manner, in the current issue of Page's Magazine, wit a question of vital importance to users o destructors-the 'Fuel Value of Town Refuse.' The article serves to dispose of some popular misconceptions. evaporative power of refuse must of necessity be a fluctuating quantity and wholly annolable, and all the improvements in destructors or in refuse fixed boilers will not alter matters in this direction in the least. If every effort is directed towards turning the refuse destructor into an auxiliary steam producer for the town's electricity works, then the efficiency of the destructor qua destructor will be impaired. and, conversely, if a destructor is worked with a view to the attainment of the highest degree of efficiency in its legitimate sphere, a boiler fired by the products of combostion of the refuse will be wholly unreliable for the purposes of supplying steam under conditions such as obtain in an electric generating station. If the heat utilised is arranged not to greatly exceed the minimum heat output of the furnace in use at any one time, there will obviously be no difficulty in utilising this portion of the heat of combustion for purportion of the heat of combustion for purposes requiring a constant boiler pressure, proper arrangements being of course made for the utilisation or disposal of the surplus steam, so that the boiler pressure will not be thereby unduly raised, and in these circumstances the utilisation of steam from a refuse fired boiler need not interfere with the functions of the destructor as a sanitary appliance. But it will never be possible for the engineer to rely upon refuse as a fuel for steam raising, in the way that many recent writers would have us believe. The advocates of refuse as a fuel seem to overlook the important difference between refuse and coal or any other "fuel." Whereas the chief characteristic of a fuel is the constancy of its component parts, the very opposite holds good in the case of refuse. If it should be desirable to obtain some approximately correct idea of the average heat value of the refuse collected in some particular town or district
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Case. pts.

DEATH. At 3.50 a.m. on the 7th January, at the residence of Mr Barrington, P. W.D., Hoop, ex-Inspector, Sanitary Department; agod 39 years. MARK

The mullicration of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Committed for Trial.

216.50 6 The two Chinese who are suspected of having set 318 Queen's Road West or fire, at Yule lide, were committed for trial, at the Magistracy, to-day. DORTMUND 18.00

The Last Inquiry.

The last of the present series of 29.00 10 collapsed houses Inquiries was opened this afternoon, at the Magistracy. It concerns the fall of Nos. 12 and 14 Tung Loi lane.

Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Mr C. Michelau, of Messrs Melchers and Co., has succeeded Mr Armin Haupt, of the same firm, on the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Violent Thieves. Goods per Ambria undelivered after The police are investigating a robbery

which took place in the early hours of this morning in a matshed at the Coffee Plantation, Happy Valley. The thieves entered the matshed, waving choppers over their heads, scared the occupants, and stole all they could lay their hands upon.

Capsized in a Squall.

crew they were taken off.

Goods per Sanuki Mara not cleared on Proposed Licensing of Pilots. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is still endeavouring to get the Government to undertake the proper control of the pilots engaged in this port. Having circularized the local shipping firms and agencies, replies have been received showing that it is the general wish of the Shipping Firms and Agencies to have the mer employed in this responsible work under control, and that a system of licensing is necessary to carry this into effect. The letters also conveyed the opinion that compulsory pilotage in Hongkong Harbour was unnecessary and undesirable. After some discussion at the last Committee meeting, it was decided to open up this

> matter with the Government again. Cable Rates.

kong Chamber of Commerce on the 16th | Siamese Government will eventually ult., the Secretary (Mr A. R. Lowe) drew deem, licals with a gold coin has not attention to the fact that on 28th October | been determined. last, Sir Edward Sassoon asked the Postmaster-General in the House of Commous whether he was aware that cable rates from Hongkong to England via the Great Nor. thern line were practically double those charged from Hongkong to Russia, an whether he would remonstrate with th Company with a view to a reduction in the charges made. The Postmaster General in his reply stated that the matter was unde consideration in the Colonial Office, and it hoped that it might be possible to reduce the rates between Great Britain and Hong-

Sir E. Satow on Chines, Aff. i s. At a committee meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 16th ult., the Vice Chairman (Mr W. Poate) in Celebrated the absence of Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman) stated that, as arranged, Mr Sharp waite! on H.E. Sir Ernest Satow on the 5th ult.. in order to express the thanks of the Chamber for the ever-ready and powerful originated, and it has been impossible assistance he had given whenever they had I far to estimate the extent of the damage. occasion to make representations to him, and to convey congratulations on the conspicuous successes which had attended His Excellency's effort to champion trading and British interests generally in China. The Chairman referred to the recent attempt to impose fresh taxes on opium which had been satisfactorily settled, and also to the request made for increased facilities for Pumping Station, Bowen Road, Con steamor traffic on the West River, which i was understood was favourably looked upon by the Viceroy. He informed His Ex cellency that the Committee ventured to express the hope that with some pressur the obstacles standing in the way of the granting of the petition might be removed day his silnient became grave, and he net at an early date. Allusion was made to left his bed afterwards. Mrs Hood has the the serious disabilities under which trade sincere sympathy of many sterling friends in on the Canton delta and on the West River | Hongkong. The remains of the deceased is now suffering from the continued, if not were interred at Happy Valley this afterand the Chairman specially trusted that former colleagues bore the words . With His Excellency would strongly move the heartfelt sympathy from the Sanitary Chinese Government to take speedy men | Board Staff. sures in hand to effectually sweep away all such predatory bands and to restore WHISKY of great age..... 12.00 security of life and property on the waterways of the neighbouring province. The Chairman had informed him that His Excellency had promised to do what he could cold. As a mediane for the cure of colds, to advance the views of the Chamber, and coughe and influenza, nothing can compare from the Chinese authorities in the case desired his thanks to be conveyed to the Committee for the expression of their ap-

121 prediction of his efforts in the past.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CHINA MAIL.

Notes by the Way. A third case of plague was discovered n the Tondo district of Manile on the 2nd

Before leaving Manila, Mr Frawley announced his intention of returning to the Orient with a burlesque company of pretty

Messrs H. M. H. Nemazee and Rosario and Co. have been elected to the membership of the Hongkong General Chamber of

For libelling General J. Franklin Boll in the Manila Libertas, Manuel Ravago has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000 and to imprisonment for six months.

Reproving Lawyers.

His Honour the Puisne Judge reproves the practice of certain lawyers who, when their Supreme Court cases are called, are reported to be at the police court. At the Supreme Court, to-day, Mr Wise made some, scathing remarks on this habit, Lawyers, he said, should not neglect their Supreme Court briefs simply for the purpose of making money at the police courts.

Opium Tax at Canton.

At a committee meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, a letter was read from Hon. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, intimating that His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General in Canton had been successful in securing the final abolition of the tax on prepared opium in the Two Kwang Povinces. Mr W. Posto said this was a most satisfactory communication from the Government in roply to the Chamber's A cargo-boat capsized in a squall, representations on this subject, and that and twelve years, were drowned. The bringing about the abolition of the new other occupants of the overturned craft tax. It was decided to put on record the hung on to the keel until assistance arrived | Committee's appreciation of the energetic | the Government. in the shape of a passing launch, by whose | manner in which Sir Ernest Satow and Mr Consul-General Scott had brought this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Siamese Currency.

The Consul-General for Siam at Singapore communicated to the local Press that he is in receipt of advice from His Siamese Majesty's Financial Adviser to the effect. that the gold standard scheme recently introduced into that country has been thoroughly established and is now working most smoothly and satisfactorily. At the same time it is desired that the public should know that the present minimum price ling, is purely a temporary price, and is in scores made :-tended to be mised as soon as the Banks have had the opportunity of bringing back to Siam at a low rate a portion of the large amount of money that they had remitted At a committee meeting of the Hong- out of the country. The price at which the Mr Pidgeon #

A Steamer on Fire.

The Singapore Free Press of the 29th ult. says :- The Austrian steamer Vindabona arrived here on Thursday from Hongkong and berthed at Tanjong Pagar. On opening the latches the next morning, it was discovered that a fire had broken out emongst the cargo, in number three hold. The work of getting out the cargo, which was general Chinese goods, had to be delayed whilst the Tanjong Pagar fire brigade got to the work of extinguishing the flames. The task presented a good deal of difficulty, and a tremendous amount of water had be poured down into the hold before the fire was eventually got in hand. The process of extinction lasted over four hours, and a lot of cargo was burned and the whole of the contents were affected more or less by fire, heat or water. There was no indication of how the outbreak

Ex-Inspector Hood Dead. Ex-Inspector J. Hood, whose retirement from the service of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, during last mouth, was marked by a handsome presentation of silver plate, died at 3.50 a.m. to day, at the residence of Mr. Barrington at No. sumption was the cause of Mr Hood severance from the local Civil Service, an he was to depart for England with his wi on the Konig Albert, to-day. He seemed comparatively well, on the 2nd inst., when the presentation was made, but on Saturincreasing, pest of piracy, an evil injurious- poon, the funeral being largely attended. ly affecting Chinese and foreigners alike, A beautiful wreath from the deceased's The Secretary,

IT WILL NOT DO what the end will be. catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consump-1 tion invariably result from a neglected with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It the recent murder of a British subject. He always cures and cures quickly. For sale thought much oredit was due to Mr Scott, by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General the British Consul, for his vigorous action

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] ELECTION NEWS.

LONDON, January 5, 1903. The election at Newmarket has resulted in a Liberal gain, the Liberal candidate receiving 4,414 votes against Mr. Legound Brassey's 3,907.

MOROCCO.

The Sultan of Morocco has astuted effected a public reconciliation with h brother, and appointed him Governor of

VENEZUELA.

It is reported in New York, that Gene Castro is in a desperate t light, with an empty treasury; that he is approaching the insurgents, and has abdicated or is about to abdicate.

RUSSIA AND CHINA. It is announced in St Petersburg that the restoration of the Imperial palaces at

Mukden to China began on the 3rd instant. GERMAN NAVY ESTIMATES.

increase of Marks 8,000,000 and the Army estimates a decrease of Marks 5,000,000.

ILLNESS OF THE KING OF SAXONY. The King of Saxony is ill and in a critical

SOCIETY MARRIAGE. Mr St John Brodrick has married Madeleine Stanley, the daughter of Lady Joune. Mr Ballour was the best man.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Sir Thomas Sutherland has been appointed Vice-President of the Sucz Canal, in succession to Lieut-General Sir John Stokes

SHOOTING.

HONGRONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-three members took part in the Handreap Sweepstakes at the Kowloon Range on Sazurday last, Petty Officer Hobbs of H.M.S. Ocean taking first prize with a in Bangkok at which Government are sel- total of 100 and the Maltese Cross for the ling ticals viz: 20 ticals to the pound ster- highest Net Score. Following are the best

> Mr Pitt. 35 27 32 94 Bom. Conillette, R.M.A. 32 29 27 88 Mr W. Stackwood 32 27 32 91 -Mr J. Parkes,......30 32 29 91 — Sergt, Griffiths, u. M.L. 1. 32 30 26 88 3 A. Hamilton, H.M.S. Sapper McEwan, R.E 26 32 26 84 3 . Wells, H.M.S.

* Prize winners.

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PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER.

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the lairs which recall the time when the May 16th ult., the Secretary (Mr A. R. Lowe) reported that representations were made to the Government, in a letter dated 21st ultimo, on the subject of the continued prevalence of piracy on the West River, in which the opinion was expressed that early and strong representations should be made to H. M. Minister at Peking and H. B. M Consul-General at Canton with a view to adequate pressure being brought by them on the Chinese Authorities to institute and keep up a proper patrol of the waters of the Delta. The following reply was read :--

Colonial Secretary's Office,

26th November, 1902. Sir, -In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., concerning the continued prevalence of piracy on the West River, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has already made representations to His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Poking on this matter, with the result that every effort is being made by the Viceray of the Two Kwang to bring the offenders

2. Arrangements are being made to patrol the delta of the Capton River with two Chinese gunboats under European command, and His Excellency hopes that a settlement of the claims of the injured persons will be effected in a short time.—I have the honour to be. Sir. your obedient

F. H. May, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

Mr W. Posto said that reply was satis actory and he trusted that the Canton Government would continue to keep in quadrilles were merrily maintained, and TO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell force the arrangements made to patrol the Preumonia, delta efficiently, Mr Wilcox said it was satisfactory

notice that adequate compensation been claimed (and he understood obtvined) in this and other matters.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A phinsont measure of success attended St. George's Ball, which took place, last night, in the City Hall. The decorations were perfect in their way, as appropriate as could be and tasteful in their arrangement the music was charming, and the company of close upon five hundred couples in the happy humour which is sacred to 'Twelfth Night.' Of all the patron saints of whose lives sober history and middle-age fiction treat, none has been more maligned in neglect and in bewildering fancy flights than he, who has given the national cross to England, and the dragon yarns for her children to toy with. We know who the less romantic St. Andrew was; the snakecharming saint of Dabriada and Dunphoedrig is likewise defined as exactly as the spirit of the illuminating writers would permit; to threw doubt upon the reality of David of Wales would be to insult Taffy in his most valuerable point and Lintamount to a slur thrown upon all all the leeks worn in Wales since Poictier's was won by the Black Prince on 'Davy's Day.' But, what of St George? What history failed to do, fiction has accomplish-The German Navy estimates show a net | ed with a J'nib. No here has been more | paraded in poem and in prose, and doings make one tremble for the truth. St George must not be forgotten, nor his day unkept. In Hongkong where the parely English residents only equal in point of numerical strength to their northern brothers, the Scots, the feast has never been actually neglected, but sometimes the social reunions, which make up modern society's method of throwing a sprig of resemany at the shadow of the past to keep its memory green, have been missed. This year, thanks, THE RECENT BYE-ELECTION. in large measure to the enthusiasm of Mr. The Liberals throughout the country are | E. W. Mitchell, who has the gift of trans yesterday afternoon, whilst off Kowloon. great credit was due to H.B. Majesty's jubilant at the Newmarket victory, which mitting flashes of his own zeal into the Three children, aged respectively one, eight representatives at Peking and Canton for they regard in conjunction with the latest hearts and minds of others, the Day did and Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse (hon. secresix byc-elections as an incontestible de- not not pass without notice. The Com-

monstration of the growing unpopularity of | mittee benefited by having as hits President, Sir William Goodman, who did more than merely preside the preliminary meetings and welcome guests of the evening of pleasure. In other instances, too, the officials worked hard to rival the brilliance of the | Major Chapman and Mr F. Browns. night of kilts, reels, and strathspeys; and in particular, Mr Geo. A. Caldwell and the sub-Committee, who contrived the decorations, deserve an expression of appreciation. The colour scheme, red and white, Bird, Mr. F. Browne, Mr Hart Buck, Capt. suggested the occasion of the dancing, music, and merriment; the handsome picture of the Saint putting an end to the voracious dragon, with the garter badge beneath, and the wreathing masses of foliage and pretty fairy lamps, formed subjects of general H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigno. admiration. Within the principal ball room the band played in an enclosure resembling a summer house, which simply Hanson, Mr E A. Hewitt, Mr E. Jones glittered with bright lights and glowed with the harmonious tiuts of the petals of pretty flowers. The orchestra was furnished by Mr B. Layton, Mr R. K. Leigh, Mr J. H. the hand of H.M.S. Ocean, who played charmingly under the leadership of Mr G. Portughese; but, as mentioned below, at supper several highly-pleasing scores were interpreted by the Sherwood Foresters. whose ancestors in that honourable title fought under the Red Cross banner with Talbot against the redoubtable Joan, and with Warwick in the strife of the Roses. The Viceregal party arrived shortly after nine o'clock and were cordially received by Sir William Goodman, who conducted Six Henry and Lady Blake, and Sir John. Kenne to the reception room, where

greetings were exchanged. Then St George's chamber was entered, and dancing At a meeting of the Committee of the commenced to the time of those dear old pole dancing and the Morris steps were as common sights in England as they are rare to-day, even in tradition-loving Lancashire where they are seldom seen except at · Wakes 'time. .

The ladies and gentlemen who danced in the President's set in the opening quadrille were Sir Henry Blake and Lady Goodman, Sir William Goodman and Lady Blake, Admiral Grenfell and Lady Gascoigno, General Sir William Gascoigne and Mrs Robinson, Hon, F. H. May and Mrs Wise, Commodore Robinson and Mrs May. Sir Henry Berkeley and Mrs Robertson, Mr. W. H. Robertson and Mrs Llancock.

The dance programme was as follows :---Quadrille Old English Airs Valse Sourire d'Avril Polka Whistling Polka Valse Blue Danube Lancers......Floradora Barn Dance... The Beauty of the Dance Valse Whisper and I shall hear Valse (2 step) Iola FRUPPER DANCES.

11. Valse...... Tausend une eine Nacht 2. Lancers...... San Toy 13. Valse (2 step) Washington Post Valse Loch Lomend Roger de Coverley Sir Roger Valse and Louisiana Lou Galop Post Horn Until eleven o'clock, when the company

idjourned for supper, the pleasures of the modern mazes and older and more graceful the repast, an excellent one (served by On the impulse of the moment one may Ying Kee) was enjoyed by all. At the President's table sat H.E. the Governor and Lady Goodman, Sir William Goodman and Lady Blake, Admiral Grenfell and Dromising person. Lady Gascoigne, Sir Win. J. Gascoigne K.C.M.G., and Mrs Robinson, Commodore Robinson, A.D.C., and Mrs May, Hon. F H. May and Mrs Wise, Sir Henry Berke- Worthless.

lay and Mrs Evans, Hon. R. Murray Rumsey and Mrs Robertson, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mrs Johnson, His Hon. Mr Justice Wise and Mra Wylly.

The menu is appended :---

Game Pie.

HORS D'ŒUVRES. Labster Mayonnaise. Chicken Mayonnaise. Ham Sandwiches. Beef Sandwiches. Caviare Sandwiches. Sardine Sandwiches. Prawns in Aspic. Galantine of Capon. Galantine of Terkeyes

Pâté de Foie Gras in Aspie. Roast Saddle of Mutton-Roast Turkey and Ham. Boiled Shanghai Corned Beef.

Roast Wild Duck. Roast Pheasant. Assorted Salads.

Boar's Head.

Almond Macaroons. Assorted Cakes. Minco Pies.

Vanilla Ico Cream. Assorted Jellies. Maraschino Jelly. Strawberry Ice Cream BON-BONS.

BECK TEA.

Ten. Coffee. Cocos. By the permission of the Colonel and Officers the Band of the Sherwood Foresters (under the conductorship of Mr E. J. Bradley) played the following selections

during supper :--Roast Beef of Old England

Fantasia ... Gems of England Basquit Henry VII' ... Ed. German Selection ... Haddon Hall Sullivan Valse Eton Boating Song Kaps. Screnade ... 'The Warblers'Perry Selection ... 'Patience '......Sullivan Valse English Beauties' Orowo

After supper dancing was resumed and continued until the usual 'small hours.' The office bearers were as follows :--President, Sir William M. Goodman.

Hon. Secretary, Mr E. W. Mitchell. Decorations Committee - Commodore C. G. Robinson (chairman). Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Surgeon Norris, R.N., Lieut. Quennell, A.O.D., Messrs. Caldwell, Tutcher, Ram, Dixon, Wickham, and Edwards. Invitation Committee-Dr Atkinson, Messes. Hart Buck, H. E. Pollock, Saunders, W. Danby, Major Pritchard, R.A.,

Supper and Wines Committee-Messra, Layton, Lewis, Nicolle, Hazeland, Medhur t. Vernon, and Grace. Dance Committee-Messrs. A. G. Stokes. S. Hancock, H. P. White, H. W. Bird. and E. Ormiston.

Clonk Rooms Committee-Messrs. Hauson, Wodehouse, Wickham and Jupp. Smoking Room and Bar Committee-Card Rooms Committee-Messre, Wil-

kinson and Hunter. Stewards -Sir William Goodman (President). Dr. Atkinson, Mr F. J. Badeley, Mr J. Barton, Sir Henry Berkeley, Mr E. Bowdler, Mr F. B. Bowley, Mr H. W. Bullen, R.A., Major H. H. Brown, R.A.M.C., Major Baker Brown, R.E., Mr.G. A. Caldwell, Major A. Chapman, H.K.V.C., Hon. Francis Clark, Major S. F. Clark, R.A M C., Mr J. H. Cox. Mr W. Danby, Mr V. H. Deacon, Mr H. L. Dennys, Mr W. Dixon, Mr F. W. Edwards, K.C M.G., R.-Ad. H. T. Gronfell, R.N. C.M G., Mr C. H. Grace, Mr A. Hancock, Mr S. Hancock, Mr F. Hazeland, B. E. Hughes, Mr A. S. Hooper, Mr H. R. Hunter, Lieut. Heath, 10th B.L. Inf., Mr. J. A. Jupp. Capt. T. H. M. Jarram, R. N., Lewis, Mr C. W. May, Mr G. H. Mcdhurst, Mr. G. Moxon, H. C. Nicolle, Surg. Leigh Norris, R.N., Mr E. Ormiston, Mr Owen Ordish, Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., Major Pritchard, R.A., Mr W Poate, Mr W. H. Percival, Mr. W. H. Potts, Mr T. Morgan Phillips, Commodore C. G. Robinson, R.N., A.D.C., Hon, R., Murray Rumsey, R.N., Mr E. A. Rum, Mr E. W. Ratter, Mr Bruce Shepherd, Mr A. G. Stokes. Dr F. O. tednian, Mr M. W. Slade, Mr E. H. Sharp, K C., Mr W. J. Saunders. Mr A. H. Skelton, Mr G. L. Tomlin, Mr C. H. Thompson, Mr H. E. Tomkins, Mr W. J. Tutcher, Mr J Y. Vernon Vernon, His Hon. Mr Justice Wise, Mr C. D. Wilkinson, Dr Bateson Wright, Mr. W. H. Wickham, Mr H. P. White, Mr E. W. Mitchell (Hon. Secretary), and Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse (Hon-

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory :-On the 7th at 11.45a. The barometer has fallen rapidly over E. Japan owing to the approach of the depression from the

The anticyclone still covers China, but pressure has commenced to give way over the S. coast. Fresh monsoon along the coast, and very strong monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- Fresh N.E. winds, fair.

Slavery in Manila. The Manila Cablenews of the 4th inst. says :- Two girls were sold into slavery in this city a few days ago by Gregoria Torres, one bringing one hundred and fifty pesosand the other one hundred pesos. The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States declares that involuntary servitude shall not be permitted, that the Stars and Stripes shall stand for Virtue, Liberty and Independence, but the American flag continues to float over slavery in these islands. Valse Morgenblatter A number of cases have been reported from ValseL'Amour et la Vie a Vienne | time to time where young girls have been Valse Eldorado | bought and sold and where they have been; sold even by their own parents into a life of shame in order to satisfy a small claim of some debtor. Girls can be bought in the provinces at an insignificant figure, es-Valse Yours Since ely pecially if the parents are in debt, and there are a number of human vultures in this city that are engaged in the business of buying and selling girls, something that should receive the attention of the author

He who promises most is not the most

Wirnour the proper frame of mind to enclose it, the most besutiful michurs is

THE STORM SIGNALS IN HONGKONG.

Recommendations by a Shipping | Discussion of Chamber of Com-Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce 16th ult., the following report of r cub. on the 16th ult., the following letter from committee on the storm warnings of the | the Singapore Chamber of Commerce was report was read :--

Hongkong, 12th December, 1902. As requested by the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, we have considered the question of the form which the storm-warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory should take in order that they may be of more practical useto thesea-faringand shore communities, and we have had the benefit of the suggestions and opinions expressed in effect, that, situated as Hongkong is on in the correspondence addressed to the Chamber by the shipping firms and the masters of steamers trading from this port. This correspondence shows a strong desired for better information as to the position and direction of typhoon storms, and also of many other ports.

ling by flags gives much greater scope for the dollar has borne heavily upon many making signals of all kinds, the initial cost interests in the Colony, and doubtless this. expert signalling staff is against this ing experienced in like degree in Hongmethod, and we advise the signalling be kong. done by symbols which are more economical, easier to work, and better understood by landsmen. These symbols should be in the form of a diamond, cone, and drum hoisted on a most with yard across. The code used should be the 37 special distance signals of the Commercial Code, and in order to prevent confliction with that Code and to indicate the signals are distinctly meteorological, the diamond-shape should he substituted for the ball-shape, and a diamond-shape kept permanently at the mast-head.

2. We also agree with suggestions made by the ship-masters that additional signal stations should be placed on Green Island, Waglan, and Gap Rock, and arrangements made for similar storm-warnings to be shown from Cape Padaran,

3. It would enable shipmasters who are on the point of clearing to obtain the latest weither information if the Harbour Office | tion. could be put in direct telephonic communiention with the Observatory.

4. Endoavours should be made to obtain observations from Hainan.

5. The Government-might approach the Telegraph Companies with the object of obtaining their consent to receive and despatch observations at (say) 9, a.m. every day in connection with the observations up and down the coast.

6. The Government should see that the latest instruments are put at the disposal of the Observatory.

When offered, weather forecasts should be received from other Observatories and published as such. All such information would be welcomed by shipmasters and express their views on the subject. there would not be any necessity for the Incal Observatory to accept any responsibility in respect to the correctness of the

8. Attached is a copy of the Code suggested. The symbol should be painted red. but the coleur is immaterial Michelau, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, unless it is found desirable to double the number of signais. The Code with the meaning suggested should the hoisting of which it should not be necessary for the sampans and cargo-boats to stop work and seek shelter. If necessary additional signa's may be made by further combinations of the three symbols employed or by similar signals horizontally displayed from the yard-arm. Also if found desirable, the meanings attached to the signals given in the suggested Code may be altered or transposed:

> G. C. Anderson. . H. W. BUCKLAND. J. GOOSMANN. G. M. Young.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN (Mr W. Poate, who presided) expressed his opinion that the Sub-Committee had formulated a report containing many valuable suggestions, and he thought a copy of it should be forwarded to the Government for their consideration. This was unanimously agreed to.

Hockey

There will be a cup match to morrow afternoon, on the Club ground, at 4 p.m. sharp, when the Club will play H. M. S. Ocean. The following will play for the Club :--

Goal: C. A. Parker, R.N.; Backs: L. Murphy, Mr Donkin, R.N.; Halves: C. P. Chater, Lt. Quennell, A.O.D.; Solfleet, R.N.; Forwards: J. Hooper (Captain). P. P. J. Wodehouse. Dr Dartnell. R. H. Cartor, R.N., O. J. Barnes. Referee: T. C. Gray.

The match will be one of unusual interes as both teams are strongly fancied for the | countries, if so desired, such means as will Cup, and it should produce a keen struggle.

A Philippines Dollar.

A New York telegram dated 3rd inst. says :- The Philadelphia Mint has begun the preparation of the dies for the making of the Philippine peso. " The object of this early beginning is to prevent delay in case . the coinage bill becomes a law. Governor Taft has assured mint officials that the expense in case the act is not authorized by law. It is probable that by it. in case Congress passes the Philippine currency bill, the first minting will be done at Philadelphia and the Manile Mint will be reopened as soon as possible. Indications are that the currency bill will become a law. The above message was investigated and confirmed last night (says | Chamber replied that the positions octhe Manila Cablenew). It is stated by the officials here that the plans were sent to action impossible in the direction of Washington some time ago. The design procuring relief from the instability of which has been approved is the one which bears as its most prominent feature a representation of Mayon Volcano. It was impossible last night to learn the name of the designer.

Dyspersia makes vegetarians of us all.

THE CURRENCY OF HONG-

merce Committee.

At the meeting of the Committee of the

Singapore, 28th November, 1902.

DEAR SIR,-It will be within your recollection that some five years ago in connection with a movement, then made in this Colony for fixity of exchange, this Chamher addressed the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce with the object of ascertaining its views on that question, and enquiring any action in the same direction was con templated by the Colony of Hongkong. 2. The reply received at that time was,

the borders of the greatest silver-using country in the world, it would be im practicable for that Colony to attempt any change of currency, and that the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce did not fee were with silver, to move in the matter. that the methods of imparting the same by its lowest recorded value; not only does the local Observatory are not equal to those further decline seem not improbable, but 1. We are of opinion that, while signal- us; the heavy fall in the sterling value of

> 4. The Singapore Chamber has recently again moved the Government in the matter with a view to investigating and considering fixity, and as a result the Secretary of State for the Colonies has, as you doubtless are aware, appointed a Committee of which Sir David Barbour is Chairman to enquire into and report on the matter in the comhined interests of the Straits Settlements

any information that may be of assistance

ALEX. GUNN,

In the discussion which followed it was agreed by the majority that nothing had I arisen to alter the position taken up by the Chamber in 1897, but, owing to several members of the Committee being absent. it was considered desirable to call a special It was decided to have till then the question | tendency to leave Hongkong like a ship | meeting being called, whether the Comgeneral meeting of the Chamber, and also down. That would not in the subject for the consideration of the memin the event of a general meeting being ond benefit the individual, and would be a bors as a whole. called, whether the Committee should very great calamity indeed to the Colony | Hon. C. W. Dickson-My views are that

held on the 23rd ult. There were present :-- Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman). Mr W. Poste (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dekson, Messrs E. A. Hewett, C. H. E. Tomkins, R. C. Wilcox, and A. R. Lowe (S. c:ctary).

be printed on cards and attention parti- to-day in consequence of what is seemcularly drawn to Signal No. 31 before ingly a general desire, as expressed by means of suggestions, if not d mands. in the columns of the public Press. as well as in consequence of a renewed request from our 'neighbours'at Singapore. that we should consider whether it would be possible or advisable for this Colony to take steps by means of urging on the Government, or otherwise, to deal with the silver question, and if possible, bring about some measure of stability in exchange. Colony, and of late the position has been much recentuated by the changes adopted about a heavy fall in the gold value of the white metal, and further a movement is now the currency of the Straits Settlements on a gold basis, which, if carried out, wil on the value of silver. A similar move-Chamber, the result of which I will

shortly summarise :-1892, 19th November. 'A general meeting of members passed the following

Government a request that the home authorities be pressed to fully consider the interests of this Colony in any measures proposed with regard to Indian currency. Letters were also exchanged with various bodies on the same subject, and at the Annual Meeting held in 1894, 11th May, the Chairman pointed out that, though foreign traders in China suffered by the Indian ment the natives here hencfitted

1897, 27th August. A letter was address | sed by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce inviting this Chamber to, co-operate in moving for some remedy to bring about fixity of exchange, a subject they were then considering, and asking if this Chamber contemplated taking any action on this important matter. On 4th September, this cupied by the two Colonies were very different, which rendered combined silver, and stating that, situated on the borders of the greatest allver-using Empire in the world, with which country its trade is mainly conducted, it, would be wholly impracticable for this Colony to attempt w currency divorce from Chips, however much, for some reasons, such a departure might at first eight seem desirable, and the Committee do not see their way to take

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Chamber of Commerce,

able, linked as the interests of Hongkong 3. Since then, however, much has happened; silver has failen to 22d, per ounce,

and the Federated Malay S ates. 5. In view of the large trade which exists between the Straits Settlements and Malay Peninsula, and the Colony of Hungkong, it is possible that the question may be regarded as again meriting consideration by your Chamber, and I have therefore been instructed to enquire if the views of the Hongkong Chamber as expressed in 1897 remain unaltered, and also to ask you to be so good as to favour this Chamber with to us on this difficult and important ques-

Yours faithfully,

Secretary. The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was

is needless to say that this is a question closely affecting us all, and the trade of the in neighbouring countries, which have no doubt combined with other causes to bring in progress having for its object to place no doubt have a further depreciating effect ment is also being made in regard to the Philippines. This is a subject which in past years bas received not a little attention from preseding Committees of this

resolution :-*That the flongkong General Chamber of Commerce recommend to, and urge upon, Her Majesty's Government the desirability of adopting in concert with the other European Governments, with the Government of the United States and with that of India, also with those of other lesson if not remove the present serious uncertainty in exchange between silver and gold-using countries which his had so disturbing and so universally injurious an effect upon British Commerce with all

Eastern and silver-using countries. 1893, 17th March. Committee addressed

as it is quite impracticable to effect a think we should be wise in running any risk divorce from the currency of China, where of hurting it. Whatever Singapore may our main trade lies, and with which we are | decide to do is no criterion for Hongkong. in such proximity. The situation we have The conditions there are different from experts in such matters. It appears to me ditions will thun continue to adjust themthat there is too great a disposition shown selves until the limit, which cannot be very on the part of some writers in the public far off now, is reached. Press to ignore or to gloss over the serious | The Vice-Chairman-As Mr Smith was difficulties in the way and to propound not present at the last meeting when the measures which sound charmingly simple, subject was under discussion, I suggest that but which would be totally unworkable in he might give the Committee his opinions actual practice, whilst others give ulterance | regarding same from a banker's point of | Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th Januto vague complaints that 'something must view.

parity, but the great question with gradually leaving Hongkong.

which we are concerned is, would Mr Wilcox asked how many millions of that benefit or ruin our trade as a whole? dollars would belet loose in this Colony We seem, from the nature of things, in- the Straits Settlements started a gold extricably bound up with China in the currency. is one man's ment is another man's poi- would be dealt with there. Colonies are very different. My own letter to the Singapore Chamber in \$97.

personal view, therefore, is that, although The Vice-Chairman-When the matter a gold basis would no doubt benefit many was discussed at the last Committee Meetindividuals here, the Colony, from its pecu- ing it was agreed that nothing had arisen liar situation, would inevitably suffer, and to alter the position then taken up, and heavily so, in its trade by adopting anyother | that this special meeting has been called currency than that in which the foreign to give the absent members a chance to trade with China is conducted, and that if discuss the matter and to decide whether a change be made, we shall see a gradual it was advisable to get the opinion of the meeting of the Committee to allow the ab- setting away from us of the tide to ports and whole of the Chamber in generable meetsent members a chance to discuss the matter. places on the mainland with a gradual ing, and also, in the event of a general of the desirability of calling a special stranded on a reef with the tide gone mittee should express their views on the at large. Then, how would the adoption | the existence of Hongkong is not, essential

place? I am quite prepared to hear some | the Colony would be left as far as trade of the public arge that this is a British with China is concerned. Colony and that in such matters the native | The Chairman put the question again be-

to pay their share of the heavy cost of | nion that a general meeting of the members | demonstising the dollar, to which I have of the Chamber should be called to discuss already referred, is it at all likely, as things | the letter before us, and to afford are, that such a change would be brought them an opportunity of expressing their about or assented to by the Government views on the subject. The question is, I to the damage of the rativo trading inter- would remind you, of equal importance to est? As to the chances in favour of China | the members as to the Committee, and I going gold there are so many factors to know that many members entertain very be taken into consideration that one would pronounced views on this problem. require to write volumes, and have a wast The Chairman-To my idea, the chief

these last are placed in a position of member. unique advantage vis-a-vis those of the gold-using countries of the world. There can be no doubt that the present low price of silver will stimulate the export trade of China (although that may be a plant of slower growth than we should like to see), and as a consequence China must absorb our small island with absolutely no pro-

taken by China, of which country, for all Ltd . General Agents. practical purposes, we are simply the principal southern port. Currency questions are, usually considered to be work for experts, but I think there can be little doubt that these would all, for once, have no difficulty in agracing to this, viz., that Hongkong is in no position to dream of a standard for herself apart from China. have endeavoured in the foregoing to give some of my views, but am ready to avow that the subject is one which calls for much more insight and special knowledge than l possess, and is one about which even experts of the first rank might possibly be found to differ, so I am quite propared to find much diversity of opinion on the part of the general body of our members, as well as among the public generally in

spite of the conclusions we may arrive at round this Committee table. I shall be glad to listen to any views on this subject which you, gentlemen, may choose to express. I must add that Mr Shewan has written a letter to the Secretary regretting his inability to attend the meeting to-day. but has been good enough to write down his views on this subject, which are me

I am in favour of a gold currency for all | Cain countries except for Hongkong until China sdopts either a gold currency or a gold standard. If we adopted a gold currency either individual or combined action in re- in Hongkong, the exchange banks would Poverry is no disgrace when honestly commending to the Government any change be driven to open branches and do their in the existing currency here, and at the business in Canton, and with the de-

General Meeting in 1898, 5th April the parture or bank dustries, other business Chairman said: There seems to have been | would follow, and the result would be great difference of opinion in the Singapore | that the trade and i duarries of Hong-Chamber on this complex problem of the kong would suffer a serete blow. The silver question, but here we could feel prosperity of this Colony has been built none so far as the standard is concerned, upon very slight foundations, and I do not

in these days to face is more accontuat those here. They chiefly depend upon od than before, and we have now to countries using a gold standard, but we consider whether, in view of all the cir- upon a country using silver exclusively. cumstances which have transpired of recent I fully sympathize with those people of years, it is advisable to alter previous moderate means who particularly feel the views, or to adhere to same. This question | pressure of increased cost of living. This, seriously affects all in the Colony, with the however, will only be temporary, wages out exception possibly, of the natives, who here have risen and will continue to rise as may be affected in a lesser degree, or who the sterling value of the dollar falls, and if may conceivably benefit to some extent a man receives for his dollar less to remit | monta, from the cheaper silver, but I take it that home than he did before, he will, on the what we are chiefly concerned to consider other hand, have more dollars with which is how any such proposed change as a resort | to buy his remittance, so the thing remains to a gold basis, or other means of arriving as broad as it is long. As the sierling at a fixity of exchange, is likely to affect the value of silver falls, so. I think, will the trade of the place os a whole, a question of cost in dollars of labour and commodities the most complex nature, and one requir- and though in a lesser degree perhaps, of ing the deepest insight of the most learned land and other property, rise. These con-

remedy. Naturally we are all prone to in accord with the views just expressed by Directors, together with Statement of there are those who hold the view that look at things from our own personal point the Chairman, whose remarks appeared to Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1 of view. I feel quite assured, if our dollars me to cover most of the ground. Looking ber, 19-2. are to be demonstised, and the currency at the question more particularly from an placed on a gold basis, there will be a fear exchange and financial standpoint, it must | will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th ful bill to meet in disposing of our demone- not be forgotten that a large portion of the and the expense of keeping the necessarily and the uncertainty as to the future is be- tised currency, which is estimated at many internal trade between North and South millions-how many millions there are China is financed through Hongkong, some of our banking friends may possibly and that practically the whole of the be able to guess-and how this loss is to be i great trade of Canton and South China met I cannot well conceive, nor do the com- with other countries is at present centred plainants in the papers venture to suggest, here; the possession and retention of which at all events they are discreetly silent on is of vital importance. Currency flows to the point. I doubt very much whether the and from Canton freely according to the Government would foot such a bill. This imovements of trade and the state of the is one of the 'lions in the path'-- and a money markets, and I am strongly of monster he is-which complainants should opinion that the adoption of a monetary first show us their ideas about disposing of. standard in Hongkong different from that We should no doubt each of us like to see lof China would not benefit this Colony as our dollars converted into a fixed a great commercial contre, but would sterling sum, possibly above to-day's inevitably result in that all-iroportant trade

how we can take such a course. What estimate; he did not know how they 31st December, 1902. son, and so, as in previous years was The Chairman put the question whether pointed out to our Singaporo friends, the Committee wished to depart from the the position, occupied by the two attitude of the Chamber expressed in the (both days inclusive), during which period

of a gold basis suit the native traders of the to China, and if Hongkong went 'Gold'

does not require much or any consideration fore the meeting, and it was unanimously as against the foreigner's necessities or re- decided to strongly adhere to the opinions quirements, but, as Government assistance expressed in the letter to the Singapore would be necessary before any such change | Chamber, on the 4th of September, 1897. could be brought about, I do not for a mo. Mr Wilcox-I think you are making a ment think that the interests of native great mistake in deciding not to refer the The Chairman said-We are met here traders would be ignored, but that they matter to the members of the Chamber. would be given the fullest-weight to, and, It should be borne in mind that this quesif I do not misjudge the position, I hazard | tion of the currency is the question of the the opinion that the interests of the natives hour, one in which the whole community FIHE Steamship here are bound up with cheap silver, and, take the deepest interest, for all are more since they would have in one way or another or less affected by it. I am strongly of opi- Captain Muzio, will be despatched as

store of special knowledge to deal with objection to the Committee calling a general such a mighty problem. As regards the meeting of members is that in all liquidation of her foreign gold indebted- probability no one will come forward ness, the institution of a gold currency with any well-thought-out scheme or prowould at first seem to simplify matters, but, | posals, and that the meeting will only result with all her currency arrangements in such a in some general desultory discussion which chaotic state, and the general backward- would not only not tend to further nos of her fiscal and other institutions, matters but would probably be productive I hardly think any one is bold enough of harm, and might create a bad impression. to tackle such a problem just now, nor | Some discussion followed, and it was in the future until unheard-of reforms eventually decided not to call a special be introduced. For the present at all general meeting unless one was requisievents it appears to me that her interests | tioned by five members under Rule XIII;

are entirely bound up in silver, as she On the proposition of Mr Hewett. can only hope in the end to pay for seconded by Mr Wilcox, and carried her imports and indebtedness by unanimously, it was resolved to publish exports, and with chean silver the proceedings and forward a copy to each

This concluded the business.

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from the bronchial tubes. A cold canees a more abundant secretion of mucus and when the lungs and bronchial tubes more and, more of white metal, and same are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive 2.30 p.m. should at least have a stendying effect on to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the our exchange. The Straits Settlements may | cold may result in pneumonia, which is decide to adopt gold, but I submit that swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering their position as a country with steady and one, the more leisurely but equally fata valuable exports is so different from that of consumption may set in. Do not neglect cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough duction of our own to speak of that we Remedy. It always cares and cures quickcannot possibly follow unless the lead is ly. For sele by All Dealers; WATKINS.

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> January, to Monday, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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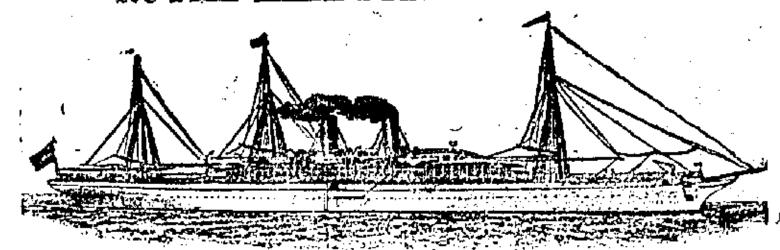
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Ferrior, A.P.D. sey, R.N. Major G. A. French, Mrs W. E. Sawer	Wynne, Mi-ses Van Buren, Nott, and Dennison, Messrs T. Frawley, J. Amory Bruckart, J. Williams, H. Ashton, C	head. 9; Menelaus, Bengloe, Promethera, The N. Y. K. s.s. Niepon Marus will Palawan, Lowther Castle, 12; Brasners, Save Yokohama on 8th January, for	Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 2000,000 & 10 8 5 5 5 buyers Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 2000,000 & 1 £ 1 47.6
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Gros Mr A. Sinclair Maj. A. B. Hamilton Mr Harrison F Sr LieutComdr. Ermss. Mrs Harrison F. Sr	nith I bo. Mr and Mrs James Leeds. Mr and Mr	nartney. Sydney, Pakling, Wakasa Tuesday morning, the 6th January. Wlostock 2 p	Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld 3,000 Tls. 100 Tla100 c. 145, buyers ERFINERIES. China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 \$ 100 all \$10, tales
Mrs Hardy haver Mr S. Hebdon Mr A. G. Stokes		Aiva Maru, Diomed, Marquis Bacque- hem, Glenturret, Kiautschow, Border The, Tida Table given below has been Kochi	Tuzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$ 100 al' \$21 sellers Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld 7,000 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tl. 32 WHARVES.
Lieut-Col. and Mrs T.Mr J. S. Thomson Heron and child	Messrs V. de Chielet and J. v. Howton for London, Misses Longstasst and Kat Grant.	n London from the result of the analysis Ragoshima 30.19 — N 8 — of observations taken by means of an au Oshima 30.32 — N 8 — N 8 —	Fig. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 80,000 \$ 50 at \$88. uyers Shunghai and Hongkew Wharf Co 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 121, sales LAND AND BUILDING.
Mr A. Blass Mrs Langlands Mr G. Brandt Mr T. Lauts	SHIPPING REPORTS.	mails &c., left San Francisco for this the years 1887-8-9.	Agency Company, Limited 50,000 \$ 100 Sisselfers Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 39,000 Tls. 50 Fls.50 Fls.20, sellers
Mr N. K. Davidson Mr & Mrs E. Nat Mrs R. D. Evans Miss Nathan Miss Evans Mr Nathan, Jun.	and very high seathroughout.	Shanghai, on the 19th Dec. dinary Spring Tides, which has been found Tainan , 30.39 — — N 8 — to be 2 feet below mean sea level. Koshuit , 50.39 — — N 8 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Kowloon Land and Building Com- 8,000 \$ 50 \$ 30 331 buyers pany Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 3,764 Tls. 25 Tls.25 I'ls.6 Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., 100,000 \$ 10 all \$12
Mr F. Focke Mr E. C. Pontifer Mr C. H. P. Hay Mr H. Sewall Col. G A. Hughes, Mr and Mrs M. J.	i monsoon and heavy sea.	the 29th Dec., for Hongkong, via the 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Gutzlaff 3 p. 30.42 19 - NW 6 br	West Point Building Co., Limited 12,500 3 50 5 50 557 ellers
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A.O.D. Wood	The British steamer Benlomond reports Strong monsoon to Lamocks; thence t port, light to moderate Northerly breeze.	Nileamers Fapected.	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld 200,000 £ 1 18/10 37 uyers Horgkong Hotel Company, Ltd 12,000 \$ 50 all \$1
Mr and Mrs M. BainMr R. Kerr Miss Bain Mr P. Ledesma Mr F. C. Barlow Mr G E. Lee	The British steamer Yuensana reports	6th Jan. The H. A. L. steamer C. Ferd. Lacisc, Sat. 10 m 4 35 2 0 m 10 2 0 8 Bacolod 7 — NE 4 b	Oriental Manile 7 000 13 50 18 50 18.8 sellers
Mr H. T. Begley Mr G. Mager Mr W. Boyce Mr B. J. Marius Mr & Mra Brewitt & Mr J. H. Moore	rain squalls.	and may be expected here on 8th Mon. 12 in 8 42 2 1 m 2 14 -1 4	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 60,000 \$ 10 al! St. sellere Watkins Limited 10,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ buyers
family Mr R. Paterson Mr H. B. Darnell Mr and Mrs Al Mrs B. Dufour R vera	post office notices. MAILS will close:—	The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamaguchi Maru left Tass. 13 m 9 82 2 4 m 2 57 -1 9 Wlostock Singapore for this port on the 3rd Jan., Wed., 14 m 10 16 3 5 m 3 37 -2 1 Nomero	HK. and China Gas Co., Limited 7,000 £ 10 all £0, buyers.
Mr H. Eyro Mr N. H. Robert Mr H. N. Ferrers Mv D. H. Ruther Mr and Mis J. M.Mr H. G. Simms	ford For MOJI.— Per Ningpo, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th January.	9th January. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Indravelli The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Indravelli Tokio	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 buyers New Electrics new 'gare'
Forbes Mr F. Stodart Mr C. Fritzsche Mrs John Stowar Mr Powel Gant Mr C. B. Thomas	For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.	ing, the 2nd January, and may be expected here on or about the 11th On London-	Green Island Cement Co., Ld 50,000 3 10 \$ 10 \$ 2, bayers Manila Investment Co., Ld 20,000 3 50 \$ 50 542
Mr R. Houghton Mr S. N. W. Tib Mr W. Humphreys	For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday	The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tsinan left Port On demand	Geil's Asbestos Eastern Agency, 8,604 & 12/6 £ 12/6 £, buyers 1'd. Unit d Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1,000 ord'y \$ 10 \$ 4 \$5, tellocs
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Mr Daniel Jaffé Mr M. G. Moffatt Commander F. W. Mr Lewis C. Res Dean Mr R. P. Sharpe	CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS	at 6 1.m. The P. & O. Ca.'s s.s. Ceylon left Singa. Crodits, 4 months' sight, 203 Gutzlaff 30.68 33 79 NNW 3 by	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co
Mrs Dean Mr W. Stopani Mr Aubury Fair Mr Templeman Mr A. Guttman Mr H. B. Townse	8th January. For MANILA.—	at 8 a.m. On Demand	Chrau Planting Company, Ltd 20,000 \$ 5 5 6 ominal shorg Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ 5 10 120, coles Houskong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 120,0 \$ 10 \$ 10 7, sellers
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PELHAM HOUSE. Mr and Mrs W. S. Mr H. I. Ling	day, the 10th January, For SHANHGAL— Per Woosuny, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the	Wednesday afternoon, the 31st Dec. The Beston Tow Boat Co.'s a.s. Pleiades Color demand,	Lacu-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning 8,000 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 44
Collins Mr C. Lopes Mr Clomente Con-Mr Benito Mestre	For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-BAY.	hama and the usual ports on the 4th Un domand,	Chin Prevident Luan Mortgage 50,000 \$ 10 \$ 10, sellers Co. Ld
Mr Cattler Mr Vicola Mortine Mr J. Dean Mr J. Robinson	Per Ischia, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the	from Tacoma for Yel chama, and the ti Mapila— usual ports on 25th Dec.	Chine Borneo Company, Ltd 7,500 \$ 20 \$ 15 20, actions Universal Trading Co
Mr J. T. Hawks Mrs A. Spieler Mr R. Hommings Miss Spieler Mr J. C. Hoffmeister Miss Bortha Spiele	B C & SEATTLE _	name, on 24th Dec. 20 days sight (private namer) 222	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limi ed 1,200 \$ 10 al \$35 W. Pow I, Limited 12,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10
Mr Jewitt Mr Percy J. Spur Rev. H. Goodman Mr E. T. Thwaiter Johnson Mr E. Warder	the 13th January.	Latest Advices. On demand	Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld 20,000 \$ 50 \$ 0 30, sellers A hambra Limited
Mr Natelio LervendoMr Edgar West	MAILS BY THE UNITE STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet China will will be desputched on THURSDAY.	spore on Monday, the 5th January, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here	Mantagar, Palace Interes
Mrs. Clausen Mr and Mrs Keith Miss Colcutt 2 children Dr and Mrs Davies Dr Keyt	the 8th Jan., with Mails, for Shang-	on or about Sunday, the 11th Jan. at IS always getting his fingers burnt, his a Syrm or Washing to Beautort Scale. IS always getting his fingers burnt, his a Syrm or Washing a blue sky, a detached clouds.	Chiecse Imperial 1886 glls. 767,200 Tla. 250,7 % p. anduch 0 % prem.
Mr C. Fuchs Mr R. Meraboff Brand Mrs I. M. S. Lieut. Sutor Good Mr & Mrs Stackwe	Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.	the 6th January, and left again berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is Arm in Indian teach and hypothesis a liniment of superior merit. One applies	
Mrs Houghton Mrs Vanderpoel Mr and Mrs Jones & Schildren	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m. Letters, 11 a.m.		Printed and published by Luos. H. Rezo, No. 5 Wyddam Street, Hongkong.